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Queen's Professor Denied U.S. Entry

Says He Now Prefers the 'Free World'

By DICK BAIDEN
(C.U.P. Staff Writer)

KINGSTON, Ont.—The smear tactics of the United States officials are a denial of the whole tradition of the western world since Renaissance," declared Dr. Glen Shortcliffe in a statement given to the Queen's Journal this week. He was commenting on a news dispatch from St. Louis which stated that he had been denied admission to the United States to accept a post at Washington University.

Granted one year's leave of absence from Queen's to fill a position at the American university, Prof. Shortcliffe applied for a U.S. visa last May.

Following the arrival of the visa last June, Dr. Shortcliffe estab-



DR. G. SHORTCLIFFE

ed legal residence in the United States then returned to Canada. It was at this time, he stated, that the immigration department refused to readmit him into the U.S. asserting that every entry of a non-citizen is a separate entry and that Prof. Shortcliffe had, therefore, incurred a new investigation.

No decision had been released by the immigration authorities by the end of July, thereby excluding any possibility of Dr. Shortcliffe assuming his duties at Washington University.

Commenting on these events, Dr. Shortcliffe stated: "During all this time, no specific charge has been laid against me, nor has any evidence been produced. In refusing to readmit me to my legal residence in the United States, the immigration officer contented himself with stating that I was suspected of having ideas inimical to the public interest of that country."

"The fact is, as the U.S. officials are fully aware, that I have been a strong critic of Communism and of the Soviet Government, some of whose policies I described in a coast-to-coast broadcast on the CBC as the 'cruel stupidity which is the ultimate logic of the totalitarian mind.' But I have refused to join in an equally stupid campaign of hysteria which seeks to

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Rules Were Relaxed, Relief to Freshmen

KINGSTON, Ont.—(CUP)—Frosh at Queen's are breathing sighs of relief at their narrow escape from a long list of proposed hazing rules.

A meeting of the Arts Society finally rejected a program which would have found the Frosh in many undignified positions such as scrubbing the steps of the New Arts Building. Other suggestions included the wearing of burnt cork on one side of their faces for the duration of Freshman activities, carrying a doll in a peach basket for eight days, and buying beer for upperclassmen if found in a beverage room after eight o'clock.

Violations Now Probed By Gestapo Agents

Freshies of McGill beware! Reliable sources have informed the Daily that from today until the end of hazing the campus will be infested with a swarm of secret F.R.C.G. agents, (Freshmen Reception Committee Gestapo).

They will be on the lookout for brazen freshies who dare to violate the code. Numerous gimlet-eyed individuals armed with pencils and sombre black note books, have been recruited for this nefarious work.

Freshman are advised; actually you are protected by the code—it does limit the indignities that may be heaped upon your innocent heads. But, remember, the day of reckoning is not far off. Violators of the code will face trial and punishment.

What will that punishment be? One would hesitate to say. Law undergraduates will be conducting the proceedings. We recall with trepidation that there has been no hazing at McGill for nearly ten years—that means there is no jurisprudence on which to guide the forthcoming trials.

So freshies, again, we urge you to beware; no matter what hazing difficulties you may suffer—the trial and punishment could be worse. Arm yourself with this morsel of philosophy:

"Things are bad for a while—then they get worse!"

Dave Floyer, who formerly enjoyed the title of chairman of the Freshman Reception Committee, but who is now head of this "Gestapo" which will be haunting freshies, said last night that a concerted drive was now on to round up violators of the code. He refused to divulge the number of sadistic individuals who had joined the spotters, but declared "they were numerous" and "eager to pounce upon freshies who failed to honor upperclassmen."

Also he expressed the hope that upperclassmen would co-operate in "creating incidents" so as to give humble freshies ample opportunity to pay due respect to their exalted brethren on the campus. "After all," he declared,

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McGILL ROOMS REGISTRY finds accommodation for hundreds of students. Two students receive assistance in the registry office on the second floor of the Union as Mrs. E. A. Hankin, member of

the McGill Alumnae; and Mrs. G. F. Savage, president of the McGill Alumnae, check hundreds of cards.

(Photo Rosemary Gravina-Martlet.)

Music Faculty Arranges New Piano Course

First lecture of a Teacher's Training Course for Teachers of Piano-forte, conducted by Bernhard Symons, A.R.A.M., will commence at 8.30 p.m. tonight in the McGill Conservatorium, 677 Sherbrooke street west, Edward Grace, secretary of the Faculty of Music announced yesterday.

The course, consisting of a lecture every Tuesday night for the next 10 weeks, will deal with many aspects and problems of teaching. From Oct. 18 onward lectures will be given at the new Conservatorium 3450 Drummond street.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Grace presently located at 677 Sherbrooke street west.

Lecture dates and subjects are as follows: Oct. 4, Technique, The Essentials; Oct. 11, Touch, Fore-arm Rotation and Lateral Movements; Oct. 18, Pedalling Harmony—its practical use, scales and arpeggios; Oct. 25, Practice, How to learn a piece; Nov. 1, Memory; Nov. 8, Reading at Sight, Students Concerts; Nov. 15, Phrasing, Fingering; Nov. 22, Nervousness, Rhythm; Nov. 29, Interpretation and Repertoire; Dec. 6, Various teaching problems, Teaching material.

Stalag Luft 3 Ex-Prisoners Visit Toronto

Toronto will be the gathering place on Oct. 22 and 23 for ex-prisoners of war from Stalag Luft 3.

These wartime fliers who became prisoners of the Germans will gather from all parts of Canada, England, Ireland, U.S.A., Jamaica, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia for the first time since their release from German custody in 1945.

A large attendance is indicated and the Committee are anxious that all ex-POWs who have not yet been contacted should write to the Stalag Luft 3 Committee, 210 Bay street, Toronto, for full particulars. Mailing lists are incomplete and for this reason some POWs have not yet been contacted.

Plans have been completed for two full days of entertainment and business sessions, and accommodation has been reserved for those requiring it.

All ex-POWs are invited to contact the committee and attend this first post-war event.

Initiation: Just Fine; Teeth Loss: "Rough"

HAMILTON, Sept. 29—(CUP)—During initiation hazing at McMaster University, freshman William Dandie lost three teeth and was cut about the mouth. Dandie's comment was "I don't mind being initiated but being injured is a little rough."

The president of McMaster's student council, Alex Brown, said Dandie was actually injured in the turmoil which followed the initiation. Even so the student council guaranteed Dandie the cost of his treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

During the hazing "Mac" sophs deluged 250 freshmen with mud, tomatoes, and cold blasts from a fire hose.

Parents' Reception To Be on Oct. 16

The Dawson Parents' Reception at Dawson College previously scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 2, has now been changed to Sunday, Oct. 16. This will be concurrent with the Reception at McGill in R.V.C. and corrects all the previous, conflicting publicity which had placed the Reception variously on the 9th and 2nd of October.

This change has been made to permit the college term to get underway and to allow more suitable preparations to be made for the Reception. The Reception at Dawson will now be held under the auspices of the Vice-Principal, Dr. Hatcher, at Dawson College.

Dawson professors will be present at the Tea given for the parents during the reception at Dawson. Tours of the campus will also be conducted by the Dawson Key, the Honorary Society at Dawson, whose privilege it is to escort visitors around the Dawson Campus.

Queen's Union To Be Opened By Alexander

KINGSTON, Ont.—(CUP)—Viscount Alexander K.G., G.C.B., D.S.O., will officially open the Students Memorial Union at Queen's University on Sunday, October 30.

The Viscount was commander-in-chief of the Allied Armies in Italy during the past war, and has been Governor General since 1949. Among the several honorary degrees conferred upon him by famous universities, he holds one from Queen's awarded to him in 1947 and the degree of Doctor of Laws received from McGill University the previous year. His wife, the former Lady Diana Bingham, and his two sons and daughter will not be with him.

A luncheon in the Union is planned with a large representation of the Student Body attending. Other arrangements are in the formative stage.

Geographers Acquire 3 Trees, 500 Pictures

By JOHN SCOTT

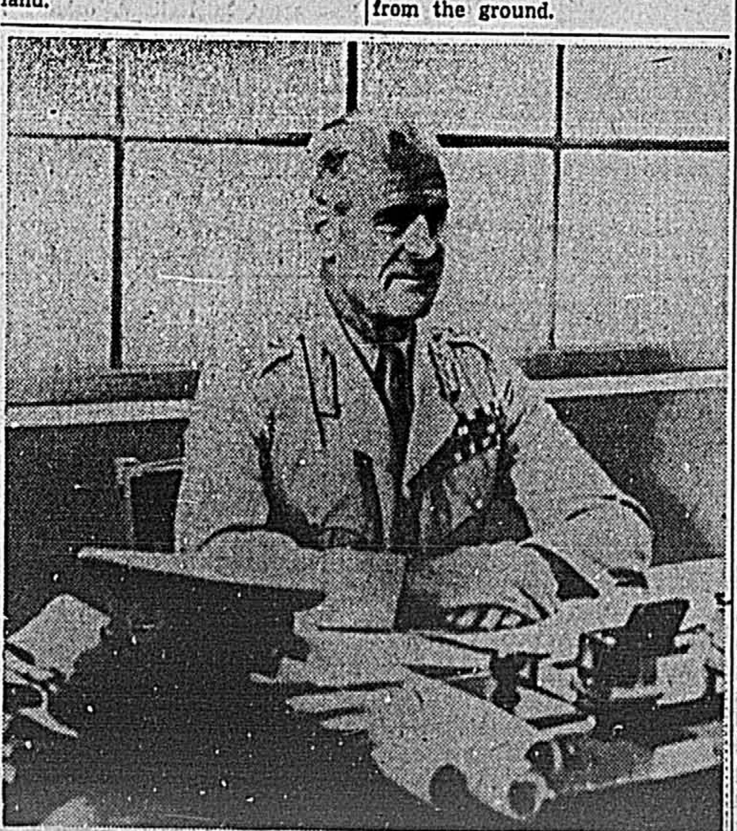
McGill's geography and geology students have a penchant for bringing back souvenirs from the undeveloped areas they work in during the summer.

Only yesterday it was reported that Peter Eakins, a geology grad who spent the summer working in Ungava, returned home with two Lemmings.

Now, thanks to the efforts of two graduate geographers, the university is the richer by sample sections of three types of trees and nearly 500 pictures taken in the Labrador area of the Romaine River.

Working for the federal Defence Research Board, Harry N. Lash, recently appointed lecturer in the department of geography and former editor-in-chief of The Daily, and Norman Drummond, who is also doing graduate work in the geography department, spent three rain-drenched months gathering physiographical data in the virtually unexplored Romaine River area.

One of the fastest in the world, the Romaine River rises along the Labrador border and runs into the St. Lawrence opposite Anticosti Island.



FIELD MARSHAL LORD WAVELL, who will receive an honorary degree at a special McGill convocation November 3. In addition to the distinguished soldier-statesman, Prof. David Hughes-Parry, British lawyer, will be granted an honorary degree.

Third Dawson Barn Dance Gets Under Way Tonight

Daily Begins Lectures For New Staffers

Want to become a top-notch, high-paid reporter? Come to the Music Room on the third floor of the McGill Union tonight at 8 p.m. where senior staffers of The Daily will outline the many headaches of putting out a college newspaper.

Tonight's class is the first in a series of informal lectures for freshmen and all others who are interested in the production of The Daily. Previous experience in journalism is not necessary, and anyone who wishes to join the staff of this, Canada's leading college newspaper, are invited to attend the meetings.

Those who have had previous experience in newspaper work are also urged to attend tonight's class for they will be able to meet all senior editors in more quiet surroundings than are usually found in The Daily office in the basement of the Union.

It is hoped that many an enthusiastic news hound will come to the Union tonight since at this time of year The Daily staff is in dire need of volunteers.

Daily officials have emphasized that each member of the staff, except for senior editors, works only one night a week. Newcomers will be able to sign up for the night of their choice when they attend the reporter's school.

Senior editors will give instruction on writing elementary news stories, preparing copy for the desk editor, writing heads for stories, writing outlines for pictures and the general office routine. They confess to no attempt to teach journalism, but the school will simplify the procedure of fitting into the production routine.

SEC Financial Meeting Called For Tonight

Students' Executive Council's financial policy will be clarified at a meeting to be held in the Union tomorrow at 5.00 p.m.

The meeting, called by the financial committee of the Society, is designed to familiarize the treasurers and presidents of campus clubs with the several new financial regulations which are in effect this year. It is suggested that all these officers of the organizations whose finances are controlled by the S.E.C. be present.

Colin McCallum, President of the S.E.C., said he hoped all student organizations would pull together so that each club would get the greatest benefit out of the budget, and in this way have a more financially successful season.

The S.E.C. president explained that during the summer the financial committee was forced to cope with several unexpected bills. It is hoped that by careful arrangement this year such surprises will be avoided.

First 'McGill Show' Features Freshman

An announcement by the McGill Radio Committee states that the first edition of the 1949-50 "McGill Show" will be aired over CJAD tonight at 9.30-9.45.

This week's show will feature freshman activities. There will be a broadcast of on the spot recordings including registration of students when interviews were obtained with students of such distant places as the British West Indies, Belgium and various points in the United States.

The radio audience will get some idea of the excitement and the fun that took place at the recent freshman reception dance—for, candid mike was on the spot.

In addition there will be interviews with McGill's first "Freshette Queen," Rose Birnbaum, and also with the man who crowned her—David Floyer, chairman of the freshman reception committee.

The script was written by Lenord Ashley and the show produced by the McGill Radio Committee.

Henry Morgan Estate Becomes Arboretum

A 372 acre arboretum is to be officially opened at Macdonald College on October 14. Comprising about a third of the original Henry Morgan estate acquired by McGill in 1947, the new Morgan Arboretum will become the practical training ground for sound methods of management and preservation of Canada's wooded areas.

Farm forestry is to become an important research and teaching subject at Macdonald College, Dr. W. H. Brittain, vice-principal and dean of the faculty of agriculture, announced recently.

The official opening of the arboretum will be preceded by the unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their son, Harold. The ceremony will include remarks by Cleveland Morgan followed by the unveiling by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill.

Prices Down On Textbooks At Toronto U.

Toronto, — (CUP)—Book prices for Varsity students will be much lower this year thanks to an increased co-operation between the students and the administration.

Last Spring, the Students' Administrative Council submitted a brief to the Board of Governors which asked for a change of policy in the University Press and which would stop the practice of not selling books to "competitors" of the University Book Store. This would lower prices on books at the book store and also bring an immediate abolition of a 10 per cent mark-up on American text books.

A letter read to the SAC from President Sydney Smith outlined steps which the Board of Governors have taken to answer the brief. The book lists will be prepared in the spring. While the American mark up stays on, a new 10 per cent discount brings book store prices for American texts below the American list prices. In addition to these, there is an additional 10 per cent discount on all new text books purchased at the University book store.

The President's letter to the SAC reads in part: "You will observe that we have dealt sympathetically with the recommendations and that we have endeavoured to meet the proposals set forth therein. The success of the new policy for the bookstore will depend of course on its service to the students and also on the wholehearted support and the patronage of the student body."

A formal letter of appreciation for the Board of Governors' action has been sent to Dr. Smith by the SAC. More effective than formal letters have been the large number of students who have been buying books at the book store.

Two Students of Economics Win 'Rotary' Fellowships

William John Hattigan, Jr., of Tucson, Arizona, and Johannes Wartena, of Zwolle, Overijssel, The Netherlands, are two of the 56 outstanding graduate students from nineteen countries who have been awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowships for overseas study in 1949-1950 by Rotary International, world-wide service organization.

Hattigan, whose application for the Fellowship was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tucson, is studying economics and political science at McGill. Upon his return to the United States, he plans to enter government foreign service.

He was born in Jerome, Arizona, is 24 years old and married. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hattigan of Clarksdale, Arizona. He was graduated from the University of Arizona in 1949.

During the Second World War he served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 and was stationed in the U.S.A., England, Belgium, France, and Luxembourg. Wartena, who is studying economics at McGill, plans to become a civil engineer upon his return to The Netherlands.

Free Dinner Is Provided For Coeds

The third annual Barn Dance will take over Dawson College tonight, in the latest of a current series of Freshman Reception activities. Meals and moving pictures for guests are also scheduled.

The activities for the evening have been outlined as follows by the Reception Group. Buses will be leaving R.V.C. for Dawson College between 4.45 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. to take girls and boys to the Barn Dance where movies and barn dancing will entertain them for the evening. The girls will receive a free meal on arrival.

BUSES

Chartered buses will carry the Co-eds to and from Dawson, and returning these will take resident girls to their residence. The other buses will stop at the intersections which will be most convenient to non-resident girls. In this connection co-eds in residence have been asked by Ross Smith, the Dawson Chairman of the Freshman Reception to write the name of their residence on the back of the portion of their ticket marked CHECK; co-eds not in residence should write the name of the intersection closest their home on the back of the portion marked CHECK.

TICKETS

Tickets are being sold to Co-eds and McGill men for \$1.00 at R.V.C., the McGill Union Ticket Office, and the Arts Building. Dawson men may purchase their tickets in advance at the Dawson Canteen and at the Dawson Students' Council Office in the gym; at 75¢ per person. Dawson men wishing to return to Montreal on the buses must purchase an additional ticket costing 50¢. These tickets will be on sale during the dance.

On arrival of the buses at Dawson, the Co-eds will have dinner with the Dawson students in the dining hall. Girls will be asked to show their dance ticket to the cashier, but no charge will be made for their meal. If the Dining Hall becomes congested, Ross Smith, the Dawson Chairman, advises all to wait in Theatre I where movies will be shown rather than waiting in queues in the Dining Hall. They will then be notified as soon as the congestion is eased in the Dining Hall.

After the meal, the movies will continue in Theatre I before the Barn Dance begins. Movies shown will include shorts, comedies, musicals, and cartoons lasting ten to twenty minutes each.

DANCE

At 8.00 p.m. the Barn Dance will begin in the Dawson Gymnasium. Rob Adams and his orchestra will entertain during the evening while Armand Carpentier and his band will provide the barn dance background.

The McGill Outing Club will be on hand at the dance with about thirty of its members to instruct and assist in the barn dancing.

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MOC Holds Open House Up North at Week-end

This week-end, the McGill Outing Club (or M.O.C.) is going to hold its annual Thanksgiving chicken barbecue at an "open house" in its new lodge at Shawbridge, Que.

The week-end has been organized to give all new arrivals at McGill (and the old ones, for that matter, too) a chance to meet each other amid unparalleled natural surroundings, and at the same time to take part in a variety of outdoor activities.

Plans include several rock climbing expeditions into the wilds of the Laurentians for beginners, and some short hikes through the mountains to see the beautifully colored autumn foliage.

The M.O.C.'s new lodge is situated between the Shawbridge CPR station and the main "up north" highway.

Saturday night, the town school-house will be transformed into the headquarters for a square dance at the M.O.C., while all day Sunday will be devoted to climbing and hiking. Sunday evening all hands chip in for an old-fashioned chicken

barbecue, with everybody broiling their own over deep log fires. For those who survive the chicken, there will be a singsong to round off the night.

Monday, everybody rests up, and rock climbs and hikes again. The train Monday night will have everyone back in town about 10 p.m.

M.O.C. officials have announced that it is "open house" this week-end and that everybody is invited, whether a member or not.

"Just catch either the C.P.R. or C.N.R. train for Shawbridge, and come on up over the week-end for a day or two or three."

Accommodation has been provided for both boys and girls in the houses at 60¢ a night; three meals a day amount to \$1.10, and the chicken barbecue (God bless it) is \$1.00.

Arrangements must be made at the Tuck Shop in the Union sometime during the week. For further information phone Peter Gandy at LA 4861, or John Bishop at FI 7504.

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FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is a busy man. But obviously he doesn't take his recently granted McGill degree lightly. When a McGill man calls on him now, the McGill man is a fellow Redman and therefore a Very Important Person.

When staff writer Gerald N. F. Charness called on the Prime Minister in Ottawa recently, he very graciously granted an interview and sent the following message to fellow Redmen:

"Students have good reason to feel that general development in Canada is proceeding more rapidly than before. The human factor is of major importance. Young men and women in university now will be those directing and promoting that development very soon. However,

they cannot expect to promote and direct it unless they have the knowledge and training that it is the function of the universities to provide. I feel confident that our universities will do their part, and I extend to every young man and woman whose good fortune it is to attend one of our Canadian universities this year the hope that they derive the greatest possible from their year's work.

"Of course, as a very recent graduate of McGill, my views on this university may be felt to be a bit biased, but I do feel that no institution on the North American continent affords better opportunities to its student body than does McGill.

"Best wishes to the student body."

WELCOMING THE FRESHMEN

Among human kind from earliest times, initiation into significant stages of life has been preceded by preparation and marked by ceremony. Before being cut loose from its mother's apron strings, the Stone Age child was taught the tribal boundaries by being beaten along the way. The Spartan youth achieved his majority by demonstrating the requisite physical skill and endurance. A solemn vigil climaxed the training of a medieval candidate for knighthood. But for what academic purpose has cleaning the steps of a public building prepared freshmen of the University of Ottawa? Have Carleton College "Cobeds" been intellectually oriented by their scrimmage with Ottawa Rough Riders at Lansdowne Park?

The recurrence of initiation fever at local institutions of higher learning has been duly advertised to the citizenry by the yells of beanie-capped gangs roving the main streets. Not unusual at this time is the sight of incongruous ensembles in which wing collars may be combined with T-shirts and shorts. Fortunately these college capers are gentle fooling compared with the harsh hazing and hoodlum

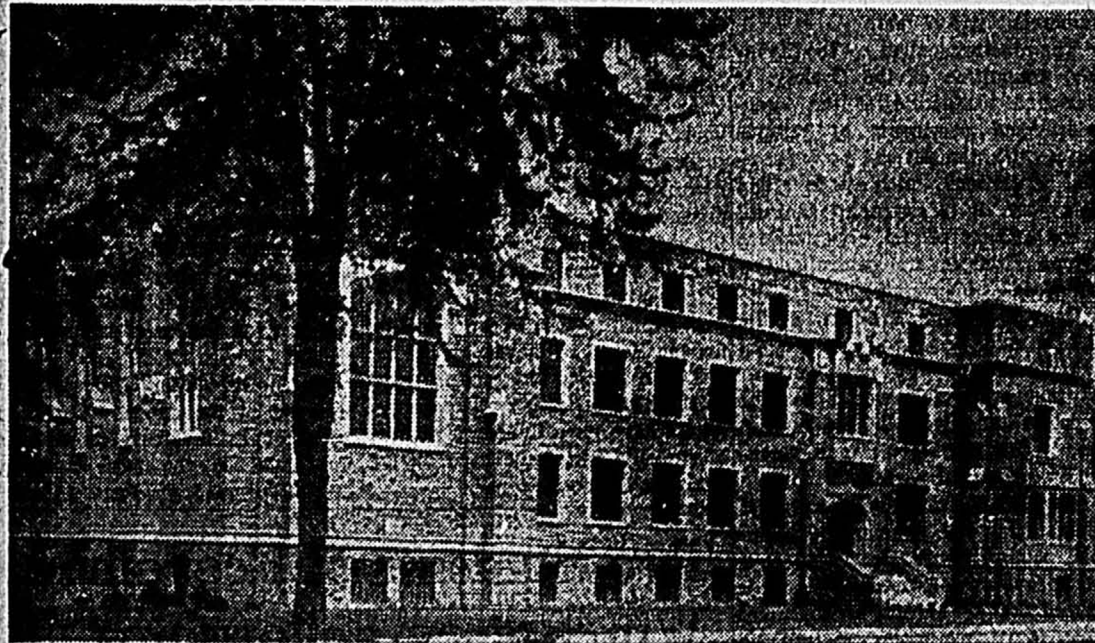
some years ago. These excesses were discredited exhibitionism that were still not uncommon by instances of injury and even death.

The 1920s were the halcyon days of Joe College in his coonskin coat. The depression thinned the ranks of well-to-do idlers, and student seriousness deepened again during the war. Returning veterans were not disposed to put up with too much nonsense from fledgling sophomores.

But now the great majority of freshmen are really fresh, newly hatched from high school. In Canada and the United States, so young are many of these students that perhaps they need to be put gently in their places by their seniors. The wearing of name placards and oddities of dress, the observance of discriminatory rules and the performance of eccentric tasks, are all part of a welcoming and familiarization process of a kind not unknown in adult organizations of a social nature. Adolescent exuberance that attracts attention is the froth rather than the reality of initiation. As carried out in many universities today, a well-conducted reception program includes the assignment of advisers, talks on the work and traditions of the institution, and social gatherings.

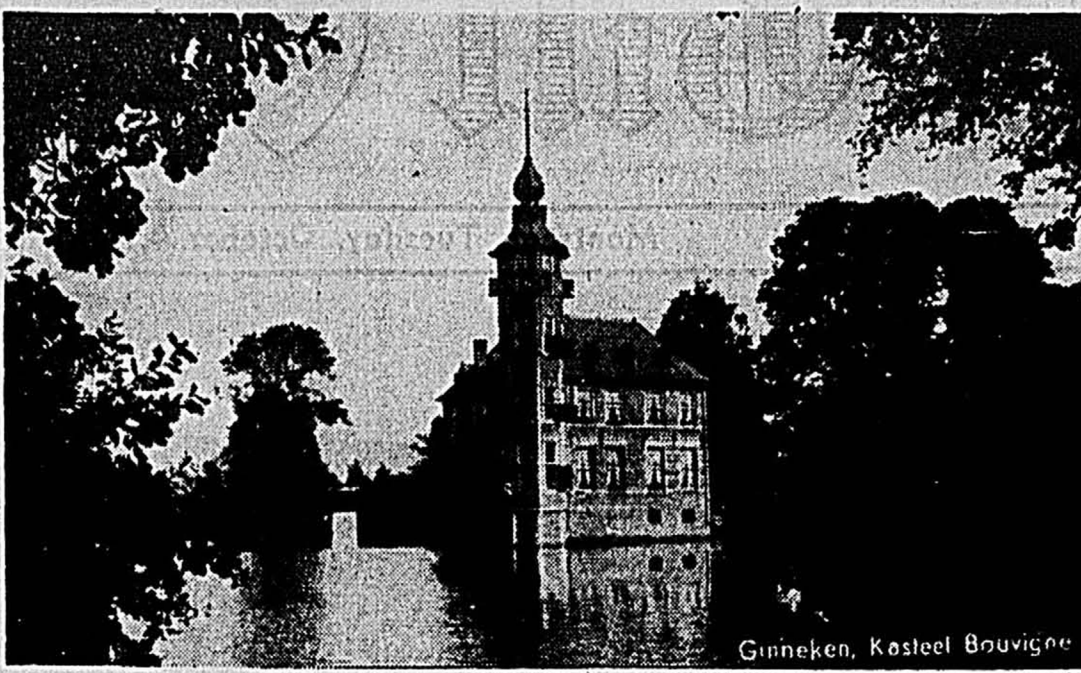
—The Ottawa Citizen.

Picture Editorial



QUEEN'S KEEPS PACE with the growing need for greater student facilities and the above new Student Union will be officially opened October 30. Although a much larger university than Queen's, McGill has not similarly taken care of the strain on the Student Union which has resulted from higher enrolment. And the enrolment will no doubt remain higher than that of pre-war years. The

present McGill Union has become quite inadequate for the many student organizations which it must serve. Last year a plan to extend the Union, in lieu of an expensive new building, was proposed but no final conclusions were reached. The whole question should be re-opened for the over-crowding has become critical.



PICTURESQUE DUTCH CASTLE near Breda, 30 miles southeast of Rotterdam, was the scene of the Second International Student Service Seminar from July 10 to August 15. Students from 16 countries, including 49 from universities across Canada attended. Len Beaton, Jon Ballon, Rex Lucas and Bob Gill represented McGill.



INTERNATIONAL BULL SESSIONS were many and varied at the seminar. Here four Canadians discuss a problem with Marie Van Twist of Holland. Left to right are: Matt Saunders, national secretary of I.S.S.; Renate Fisher, Dalhousie; Pierre Perrault, University of Montreal; Miss Twist; and Len Beaton, McGill.

ISS Seminar Lays

Pattern of Understanding

On June 30, the S.S. Vollandam left Quebec City with 1,500 students on board. Forty-nine of these young people were students of Canadian universities across the country. They were heading for the Kastell Bouvigne near Breda in Holland to join 70 students representing fifteen countries of Europe. Representing McGill were Len Beaton, fourth year political science; Bob Gill, second year law; Rex Lucas, postgraduate sociology and Jon Ballon, second year medicine.

Second of Seminar

This was the second seminar run by the International Students Service to bring together youth from many countries. The formal theme of the seminar was "The Individual and Society." The informal topic was a frank discussion of the ideas, customs, beliefs and hopes of different cultures and different environments.

The Kastell Bouvigne, formerly the hunting castle of the Orange family, and now a girls' school, had been rented by the ISS for the seminar. Surrounded by a large moat and beautiful gardens, the castle is near a wood, and provides recreational facilities such as a tennis court and swimming area. The group arrived from Amsterdam and separated to their living quarters, the girls to the "nunnery," the boys to the monastery, and the professors to the so-called "professory." However, separation was not to last long.

The session was divided into seven seminars. Each student chose two which were closest to his primary interests. Lectures and small group get-togethers provided ample scope for the airing out of problems.

"Value Intellectual Freedom" "We are trying to do something

concrete about laying a pattern of general understanding, and demonstrating in practice the value of intellectual freedom," stated Dr. Long, professor of philosophy at the seminar. Professors from universities across Canada led the various departments such as political science, economics and philosophy. The seminar was not entirely academic, however. Evenings were spent around a piano or a campfire, singing, talking, and laughing, each a universal language. The library was filled with books loaned by the students for the duration of the seminar.

A daily newspaper called "The Bouvigne Star," with the apt slogan "all the news that fits," carried seminar and world news.

Puzzling Customs The Canadian students discovered that many things taken for granted here are frowned upon in many countries of Europe. For instance, men and women in Holland are not allowed to swim on the same beach. There is no wearing of shorts and slacks, and flowers in the hair are the mark of a loose woman. According to one student, there was many a mix-up before this was explained.

The seminar lasted for five weeks, with three week-ends free for the students to go where they wished. Several U. of T. students spent their first week-end in Belgium, visiting Bruges, Brussels, Antwerp and Ghent. The second was spent in Holland, driving a rented car through Utrecht, Amsterdam and Vollandam. On the final free week-end these students travelled through Germany.

War Question Horrifics "I wish we had gone there earlier," one delegate remarked. "We understood the German students so much better after seeing the

unbelievable devastation in Germany. Many of the towns looked as if they had been bombed weeks before. It gave us a greater insight into the German problem, and left us with a horrified wonder that people could still talk of another war."

Young people representing many races and religions were present at the seminar. No discrimination of any kind was felt, and Catholics, Jews and Indonesians formed an integral part of the seminar.

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Prizes Offered In Story Contest

To stimulate interest in writing talent on the campus, the McGill Daily will sponsor a writing contest during the coming month when the Daily invites potential student writers of fact and fiction to contribute manuscripts which may bring prizes of from \$2 to \$5 to the winners.

The manuscripts will be reviewed by a panel of judges comprised of members of the Faculty and Daily staff. Each week, as space permits, the best written and most original writings will be published in the Daily.

The contest is open to writers of both fact and fiction. For those who wish to submit fiction, the winning manuscripts will be chosen for their originality, mature style, characterization, continuity of plot, and reader interest. Any type of plot, style and presentation may be used.

Suggestions for those who would like to submit articles include (1) Summer experience; (2) Interesting persons on the campus; (3) Research at McGill. These suggestions do not limit article writers however. Articles on any topic will also be considered.

First prizes for the best fiction work and the best article will be \$5. Second and third prizes for both types of writing will be \$3 and \$2 respectively.

The names of the judges will be announced in a later edition of the Daily.

The general rules of the contest are:

- (1) All manuscripts submitted become the property of the McGill Daily.
- (2) The decision of the judges is final.
- (3) No manuscripts will be returned.
- (4) The word limit on both the fiction work and articles is 600

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SPECIAL FINANCIAL MEETING

There will be a meeting in the McGill Union at 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, 5th October, 1949, (Room to be posted in Union) of the Presidents or Chairmen and Treasurers of all organizations whose finances are controlled by the S.E.C. with the President of the Students' Society and the Finance Committee to discuss financial matters for the college year 1949-50. It is most important that everyone turn out sharp at 5:00 !!!

HAROLD CORRIGAN,
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Finance Committee, Students' Executive Council.

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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE REPORTER TYPES...



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C.I.A.U. Tennis Tournament Commences At Toronto

By BOB GRAHAM
This morning McGill's five crack tennis men boarded the "Canadian Pacific Special" bound for Toronto on their way to the 1949 edition of the Intercollegiate championships. The squad will compete against the representatives of the University of Montreal and Toronto Varsity.

If past records are any indication of what's to come in the next three days of the tourney, the Red and White will certainly be near the head of the list. Success in this meet will stretch their current winning streak to five successive tournaments and establish the prouder record of 12 championships in the past 15 years.

Last season McGill took 19 out of 21 matches to clinch the title at the McTavish street courts here in Montreal. Varsity captured second spot, winning fifteen while dropping six contests. Les Carabins from the University of Montreal

and Queens trailed the field with won-lost records of 7-14 and 1-20 respectively. Queens, for obvious reasons, are presently vacationing from senior competition.

Ham Quain, Red Quain, Mike Cain, Gordie Simpson and Paul Ollivier were named yesterday by manager Larry Forbes as the members of this season's squad.

The above mentioned individuals covered themselves with no little glory during the summer when they amassed such outstanding trophies as the Masson Cup for the Ottawa Handicap,

copped by Ham Quain, and the Ottawa Intermediate championships won by brother Red.

Gordie Simpson is the holder of the Dawson title, while Paul Ollivier is a former Quebec Junior finalist.

On the other side of the ledger we see that Toronto possesses the Intercollegiate Singles Champion Andy Anderson, while the University of Montreal are depending on Page, a boy who a few weeks ago defeated the great Henri Rochon, Canada's leading tennis player.

In university meets such as this, each team enters five men in the

singles and two duos in the doubles. The Quain brothers have been named as McGill No. 1 doubles threat and with the addition of Mike Cain form the nucleus of the entry in the singles competition. At the time of publication it was undecided which of this trio will play as the Red and White's No. 1 man.

The actual scoring is done in a somewhat complicated manner. Each of the five singles men are numbered from one to five, according to merit. The same setup occurs in the doubles, in which case the duos are numbered one and two.

Players in each numerical group play a round-robin with each other. The winner of the 'one group' is then declared champion, provided that the ultimate winner of the 'two group' is undefeated. In this case he has the opportunity of challenging the 'one group' winner for the title. The same holds true for the 'three group', and so on down the line, in both singles and doubles.

While this tourney is reaching its final stages in Toronto, the McGill Sailing Team

McGill Sailing Team Loses to Middlebury
McGill lost to Middlebury College last week-end the first meet in the fall schedule of the reorganized Inter Collegiate Yacht Racing Association of North America. The local team chosen as a result of trials held last week included John Allan, John McKay, Catherine Colt and Ann Stevenson.

The host college team, Middlebury, is regarded as one of the most powerful in the northeastern area. Result were, Middlebury 31, Vermont 29, and McGill 22.

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Coach Obeck Says, "Western Mustangs As Good As Ever"

By MARCEL BALTZAN
"Just as good as ever." Thus did Head Redman Vic Obeck sadly intone on his return from a scouting trip to London Ontario, where he watched Mr. Metras' boys put up a valiant but futile fight against the Sarnia Imperials of the ORFU.

Mr. (w) Obeck will have a chance to get a much better line on the Western boys next Saturday afternoon. At that time on the turf of the Little Memorial Stadium his charges will tackle them in the opening game of the 1949 senior intercollegiate football season. Queens will meet Varsity at Toronto on the same day.

Obeck gave an itemized account of Western power, discussing each position separately. Starting with the ends, he reports that Western will have at least two solid ball players in these positions next week. One is a new comer while the other is a converted intercollegiate all-star tackle. The former goes under the name of Turner, and the latter answers to Ford.

This is a sad blow to the hopes of all those who thought Western would be weak at end this year.

They thought that since Metras was losing all four of his former outsidies it would be an impossibility for him to come up with another strong contingent this year. But he did.

Continuing on down the line Obeck doesn't think that Metras has fully accomplished his aim of getting a big, rough, tough line this year. The Western coach had this as his main objective, since last year he thought his little fellows got pushed around too much by the McGill and Varsity line. However he has come up with a partial answer in two big tackles, Downe and Duck. They, along with center George Wearing, are holdovers.

BACKFIELD
When he starts to talk about the backfield Obeck's face even becomes more haggard. He says if you think they had speed last year, you should see them, or rather attempt to see them now. Speed-boys Parry, the MacFarlanes have returned, along with some new men. One of them, named Pierce won the Intercollegiate 100 yards dash last year.

George Arnott is back at quarter and has added a new talent. He is now an accomplished passer. First-year man Doug Grey helps him out with the latter chores. Plunger and kicker Matthews is back again.

Metras has changed his style of play somewhat — perhaps for the benefit of McGill's scout. In any case he abandoned his razzle-dazzle, shifting short punt formation in favor of the now orthodox 'T'. He uses the extra-man as a flanker.

Obeck would make no predictions on how his men would do against the still-powerful Western twelve. But remembering that they beat us 24-19 and 34-9 last year, and that they are of about the same caliber, while McGill has improved considerably it seems safe to predict that we may be able to knock them off. However it's a cinch that the odds, if any, on the game will be in favor of Western.



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Over one hundred McGill students are taking part in today's Intramural Golf tournament at the Royal Montreal Club. Beginning at nine a.m. the tourney will continue until sunset.

This tournament has a double purpose to select the Intramural champion and the top Interfaculty team. The ten low men of the day will be out at the course again on Wednesday and this time they will try to qualify for the Intercollegiate team. This squad will be composed of four men and they will travel to Kingston Oct. 7 for the Intercollegiate meet.

Bob Hall, last year's winner and Provincial and Dominion junior champion, is favoured to win. Ely Godel, a senior basketball man, and Brian McGuigan, former junior champ at Summerville, are expected to be top contenders.

Track Team to Begin Training Immediately
Any students interested in competing in Track and Field Meets this season should begin training immediately. The 77th Annual McGill Championships and senior team trials take place a week from today, Tuesday October 11, and the Intramural Meet is slated for Thursday, October 20.

Intercollegiate events coming up in the next month are the Senior and Intermediate meets. The Senior will take place at London, Ontario on October 18, the Inters will run at Molson Stadium October 26.

Training periods are underway at the track every afternoon under the direction of Coach F. M. Van Wagner. All undergraduates are eligible for the team with freshmen especially welcome. Track and (Continued on Page 4.)

Soccer Squad Plans Practices

With only 12 days remaining before the first game of the Intercollegiate home and away series with Toronto, coach Bob Wilkinson has a tough schedule outlined for the boys. Daily practices are planned for this week as outlined below with three exhibition games lined up. On Thursday, Oct. 6, McGill plays host to C.X.L.-Belisle at the stadium at 8 p.m., and on Saturday at 2 p.m. they meet the strong local Scottish Club on the same field. Tuesday, Oct. 11, they travel to Macdonald College for a night game and will then taper off for the home game against Varsity on Friday, Oct. 14.

At the opening practice Saturday, there were about 30 men out, and there are indications that this is McGill's year to upset Toronto. Of last year's club, such old reliables as Dujon, Lemily, Hutson and Kadar are back, while several new men, who were with Dawson last year, showed well. Word has also been received that several men at Macdonald this year wish to try out for the team. All in all, it looks as if competition for positions will be stiff.

The schedule of practices is as follows:
Tues., Oct. 4, Stadium, 7.30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 5, Upper Field, 4.30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 6, Exhibition game at Stadium vs. C.X.L. Belisle, 8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7, Middle Field, 8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 8, Exhibition game at Stadium vs. Scottish Club, 2 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10, Upper Field, 4.30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 11, Exhibition game at Macdonald, 7.30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 12, Upper Field, 4.30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 13 and Fri., Oct. 14, Varsity at McGill.

Those who have 4 o'clock lectures are requested to turn out as soon after 5 p.m. as possible.



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SPORTS MENU

STUDENT'S FOOTBALL TICKETS
The Athletics Department announces that the sale of football season tickets to students will end on Thursday, October 12. If you haven't purchased your season ticket by then at the regular price of \$1.50, an average of .50 cents per game, you will have to purchase a general admission ticket of \$1.00 for each and every game.

Special exception will be made for those students who have not registered by then. However only a few students, all graduates should fall into this category.

TENNIS: McTavish Courts, Entries close Wednesday, Oct. 5. Tournament starts Thursday, Oct. 6. Students participating in the Inter- (Continued on Page 4.)

Three Hundred Students Placed by McGill Registry

By LEO STERN

The McGill Rooms Registry, located on the second floor of the Union, is operated by the McGill Women's Associates, the McGill Alumnae, and the Graduate Nurses Alumnae. Under the supervision of Mrs. Grant, the registry has since Aug. 15 achieved remarkable success in placing students throughout the city and outlying areas.

Aside from finding rooms which range in price from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per week for single rooms without meals to \$15.00 with two meals a day, the registry must also find suitable clients for would-be landlords. The placing of married students, especially those with children, is a very difficult task.

Landlords are funny people, with different temperaments. Their stipulated qualifications for aspiring lodgers range from those who debar Medical students because they leave bones and skulls in the closets to the woman who offered a room at \$5.00 with the stipulation that she would lower it to \$4.00 if she got a medical student who could give her insulin injections.

In spite of the difficulties encountered in finding suitable locations and prices, the registry has helped a large number of students. Briefly, its methods of operation is this: the registry receives names of people wishing to rent lodgings and the type required. Following

this, an inspector is sent to report on the premises. In the meantime, students apply to the registry and are placed in suitable quarters on the basis of the inspector's report.

It is interesting to note that most of the applicants for rooms are male students, but that most difficulty has been encountered in placing single female students because of the fact that women are allegedly more untidy than the stronger sex.

The registry has placed about 300 students during its period of operation from August 15 to October 5.

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Both change and exchange of ideas formed the main purposes of the seminar. Many ideas formed in the specialization of studies were altered under the broader application to internationalism. Concrete examples were now available to be applied to everything these people had learned and would learn.

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By-Laws of Finance Committee of the S.E.C.

The following motions have been passed by the Students' Executive Council and constitute the Bylaws of the Finance Committee. Cut this Notice out and keep it for future reference. These regulations apply to all organizations whose finances are controlled by the S.E.C.

1. All Committees of the Students' Society shall submit before the first day of November to the S.E.C. a budget and programme of their activities for the current year. No organization shall receive aid from the S.E.C. which has not submitted a budget in the above manner.
2. No expenditures on behalf of any of the Committees shall be authorized unless such expenditures are covered by an approved budget.
3. The only person authorized to make expenditures on behalf of any organization shall be the Signing Officer who shall be responsible to the S.E.C. for any expenditures in excess of the approved budget.
4. The Signing Officer of each and every organization shall keep a record of financial transactions. This will be audited by the S.E.C. at the termination of the Committee's activities in the spring.
5. Before any expenditures are made or contracts entered into, the following procedure must be followed: All contemplated expenditures shall be authorized by the Secretary-Treasurer of the S.E.C. on form S.E.C.-F-1. Payment to the Signing Officer or merchant will be made only upon presentation to the Secretary-Treasurer of the authorized Purchase Voucher Form together with the receipt of payment from the merchant or the merchant's bill. All contracts entered into by a standing Committee and a second party shall be drawn up on form S.E.C.-F-2 and authorized by the Secretary-Treasurer before they will be recognized by the Students' Executive Council. The purpose of the authorization by the Secretary-Treasurer shall be only to ensure that there is sufficient monies remaining in the budget of the Committee to cover the contemplated expenditure.

**HAROLD CORRIGAN,
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Finance Committee, Students' Executive Council.

Cory, both of Queen's University; Dr. L. E. Lynch, Prof. V. W. Bladen; Dr. A. Brady, all of the University of Toronto; Dean De Koninck of LaVale University; Prof. Albert A. Shea, formerly of U. of M., now studying for his Ph.D. at Columbia; Prof. J. G. Macdonald of the Ontario College of Arts; and Ralph Turvey, London School of Economics.

Chairman of the sessions was Prof. Marcus Long of the University of Toronto, assisted by Matt Saunders, executive secretary of the I.S.S.

A number of guest lectures were given by such prominent European personalities as Andre Siegfried, geographical historian of the French Academy, and Prof. D. W. Brogan of Cambridge.

UNDERSTANDING REALIZED
The seminar was financed this year by the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO. An invitation has been received from France to spend next summer in that country. The people who were present at the seminar and the larger group who have profited and will profit by the knowledge gained at the seminar fervently hope that the sufficient amount of money will be raised. "I have a firm conviction that the objective of international understanding was fully realized," stated Dr. Long. "We could see the students and also the professor developing an increasing interest and understanding in the European attitude."

One student remarked, "We would never have had this wonderful opportunity if it had not been for ISS. I hope that many other people will have the chance to gain and give as much as we have."

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words.
(5) Manuscripts must be either typed or written legibly in ink.
(6) Each contestant may submit two manuscripts.

(7) Staff members of the McGill Daily are not permitted to submit contributions.
Contributors are asked to submit manuscripts as soon as possible. These should be addressed to the Features Editor and placed in the Daily's mailbox.

Havoc Reigns At Wycliffe Hazing Event

Toronto. — (UP) — Compulsory baths in icy water and systematic ransacking of their rooms by senior students tested the good humor of Wycliffe freshmen Tuesday morning in the college's traditional hazing of new students.

Although they hid in chimneys, cupboards and fire escapes, most of the first-year men ended up being ducked.

One freshman was seen inquiring about his bed. He was told it had been dismantled in Queen's Park and that the mattress was being used as a mop in the bathroom.

The search of another frosh for the door to his room was ended when he found it under the showers.

After the hazing was over, shirts and socks were scattered between and in the puddles of water that covered much of the hall floors.

Tennis Winners Will Represent University

Shirley Ellicott, manager of the ladies Tennis Tournament, announced last night that the draw for the tournament has now been made and the names have been posted on the R.V.C. Notice board while the first round must be completed by Tuesday, October 4.

Miss Ellicott went on to say that the reason for the rush is that the tennis tournament must be completed by the end of the week in order that a team may be chosen to represent McGill at the intercollegiate matches being held at Western on Thursday, October 13. The second girl in the draw must contact her opponent or else be defaulted.

Matches are to be the best two out of three long sets. Tennis balls may be obtained at the Physical Education office in R.V.C.

Players' Club Meet

A meeting of all members of the Players' Club to elect a president and a treasurer has been called for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Union by Colin McCallum, president of the Students' Society.

It is also expected that preliminary plans for the club's productions this year will be made.

Queen's Prof.—P. 1

divert attention from our own social inadequacies by blaming them on a conspiracy in the Kremlin.

"Moreover I have strongly criticized some aspects of American foreign policy, whose failings in my opinion, have been elegantly demonstrated by recent events in China."

"If these criticisms are offences affecting my admissibility into the United States, I not only consent to plead guilty, I insist upon doing so. I would not now go to live in that country if I could; I prefer to remain in the free world."

"The United States government has the same right as any other government to run any kind of country so long as it can secure the consent of the population; but it has no moral right to continue to advertise that country as something it is not."

The order barring Dr. Shortcliffe stated that he was excluded temporarily "as a person whose entry is prejudicial to the interests of the United States." Dr. Shortcliffe has been persuaded to resume his teaching at Queen's this fall despite his previous intention of going to France to engage in research work.

Violations—P. 1

"the freshmen of this year will become the privileged class of next year." Having spent one year as the underdogs of McGill Campus, they will have had much time to lay fiendish plans for taking it out on next year's crop freshmen."

Third Dawson—P. 1

While popular music is being played, the M.O.C. group will hold barn dancing classes in the ping-pong room just off the gymnasium for all those who want to learn the routines.

Ross Smith has warned all Freshies that ties and jackets are out. Likewise for freshettes, dresses are out! Old and informal clothes will be the style of the evening. Also on the agenda is the regulation that all freshmen and freshettes will be required to roll their cigarettes or smoke a corn cob pipe. Smoking in Theatre in during the movies, however, is not permitted.

Buses for R.V.C. girls leave at midnight sharp.

Track Team—P. 3

Field is one of the only intercollegiate sports in which first year men can make the intercollegiate teams.

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collegiate at Kingston are not eligible to compete.

TRACK AND FIELD: Thursday, Oct. 20th, 2.15 p.m. Practices are held daily from 4.00 to 6.30 p.m.

SWIMMING: Interfaculty Meet, Nov. 10. Practices start Thursday, Oct. 13. Time 5.00-6.30 at Legion Pool, 1191 Mountain St., and will be held every Thursday until Nov. 10.

SOFTBALL: League will start Monday, Oct. 17. Facilities are urged to send team lists to the Intramural Office.

SIX MAN TOUCH FOOTBALL: League will start early in October. Arts and Science men interested in playing touch football should put their names on the list on the notice board in the Arts building.

Anyone who would like to manage a touch football or a softball team should phone Skip Sheldon at Douglas Hall.

REPORTERS FOR DAILY

The Daily Sports department is in dire need of new reporters. Absolutely no previous experience is necessary — you don't even need to know how to spell. Freshmen and others who are interested may join the staff by merely coming down to the Daily office in the basement of the Union any day this week or next between noon and 2 p.m. Give your name to Marcel Baltzan, Jim Robb, Cy Lewis or Art Bronstein and you will be on the staff of the department.

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partment requires is that you work one night a week in the office. You choose your own night. Assignments to cover events will be given only when you want or have time for them.

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The McGill Rifle Club will officially open the range in the Sir Arthur Currie Gym tonight at 5.00 p.m. The range will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.00-9.00 p.m.

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One member must be a student from the Second Year, the other from either the Third or Fourth Years.

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A meeting is called for Thursday, October 6th at 7:30 P.M. in the McGill Union, of all members of the Players' Club to elect a President and Treasurer and to make plans for the coming year.